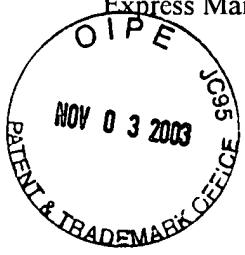


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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
 - A Notice of Appeal and Petition for One-month Time Extension
 - A Check in the amount of \$220 covering the fees due.
2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Following is a response to the Office action mailed July 1, 2003 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a one-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and a check for the fee of \$220.

The one month extended date for response falls on Saturday, November 1, 2003, thus extending the period for response to Monday, November 03, 2003.